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Re: U.S. Application: COMBINATION DIFFERENTIAL AND ABSOLUTE
PRESSURE TRANSDUCER FOR LOAD LOCK CONTROL
Applicants: Holcomb et al.
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The enclosed Patent Application of the above-referenced inventors is being filed by **EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE (Label No. EM590191945US)** with the specification, claims, abstract, and drawings which are sufficient to obtain a filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 of the Patent Office Rules. The applicants will complete the application by submitting the required filing fee and declarations within the time allowed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

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1. Patent Application entitled **COMBINATION DIFFERENTIAL AND ABSOLUTE PRESSURE TRANSDUCER FOR LOAD LOCK CONTROL;**
2. Five (5) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6);
3. Transmittal letter to commissioner of patents; and

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